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Feeling her bones
the way he does
helps him to do his job,
and he says so frankly
because he knows you know
it's up to him to write
the story of other women's lives.

He can talk for hours
about veins and arteries
and you listen,
remembering it's his profession
and not to be taken personally,
that each night his hands,
busy as ever,

will prove that loving you is what he has been doing all day long.

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